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April 10: The United States sanitary inspector at Santiago reports that during the two weeks ended April 10 there was 1 death from smallpox.

April 13: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended April 11 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever.

HABANA, CUBA, *April 17, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that yellow fever is slowly increasing among Spanish soldiers, and that smallpox is slowly diminishing among civilians. There were 19 deaths from the former disease among the soldiers the past week, and none among civilians, and 22 deaths from smallpox among civilians and 3 among soldiers.

*Mortuary report.*—During the week ended April 15 there were 246 deaths in all in this city, 19 of which were caused by yellow fever, with 82 new cases approximately; 25 were caused by smallpox, with approximately 200 new cases; 9 were caused by enteric fever, 3 by so-called pernicious fever, 2 by paludal fever, 17 by dysentery, 22 by enteritis, 1 by diphtheria, 1 by measles, 1 by grippe, 5 by pneumonia, and 31 by tuberculosis.

All of the 19 deaths during the week from yellow fever and 3 of the deaths from smallpox were among Spanish soldiers in the military hospital. The remaining 22 deaths from smallpox were among civilians. The last three days have been very rainy and sultry.

Very respectfully,

D. M. BURGESS,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Sanitary reports from Santiago.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *April 3, 1897.*

SIR: The mortality for the week ending to-day has been 87. Of these, 20 from dysentery, 15 from diarrhea, 10 from tuberculosis, 4 from remittent fever, 6 from pernicious fever, the rest from common affections, both acute and chronic, of noncontagious character. Several cases of smallpox have appeared within the last few days, and I fear this is the continuation of last year's epidemic. No death has been reported yet, and the cases seem mild in character. Dysentery and infectious diarrhea are causing many deaths. The malarial fevers common in our country during the spring prevail to a great extent. We have no deaths from yellow fever to report this week.

Respectfully,

Dr. HENRY S. CAMINERO,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *April 10, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ending Saturday, April 10:

The civil register notes 68 deaths for this period, of which 1 was from confluent smallpox, 16 from dysentery, 12 from diarrhea, 5 from remittent fever, 4 from pernicious fever, and 8 from tuberculosis, the rest from common diseases of a noncontagious character.

As I predicted some time ago, smallpox has again made its appearance. There are several cases now under treatment, and we have 1 death reported.

Dysentery still prevails to a great extent, and diarrhea is very common, especially the infectious form, malaria, as usual, causing some deaths.

I am sorry to report the death, on the 6th of April, of Mrs. Margaret Hyatt, the wife of Vice-Consul John T. Hyatt, of diarrhea of the tropics.

Respectfully,

Dr. HENRY S. CAMINERO,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

JAPAN.

*Smallpox, typhus fever, and plague in Japan.*

YOKOHAMA, March 24, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious diseases in Japan for period March 13 to March 23, inclusive. I would add that, though not included in the report, 47 cases of typhus fever, and 13 deaths from the same, have occurred in the city of Tokyo since the first of March.

In Yokohama and its suburbs cases of smallpox are returned as follows: March 13, 13 cases, 4 deaths; March 14, 6 cases, 3 deaths; March 15, 16 cases, 8 deaths; March 16, 7 cases, 1 death; March 17, 8 cases, 4 deaths; March 18, 12 cases, 3 deaths; March 19, 1 case, no death; March 20, 1 case, 2 deaths; March 21, 12 cases, 5 deaths; March 22, 10 cases, 4 deaths; March 23, 9 cases, 3 deaths. Total, 95 cases; 37 deaths.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,  
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan, March 13 to March 23, 1897.*

Locality.	Smallpox.		Locality.	Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			Nagano Ken.....		
Osaka Fu.....	1212	484	Nagasaki Ken.....		
Tokyo Fu.....	134	45	Nara Ken.....		
Aichi Ken.....	64	8	Niigata Ken.....		
Akita Ken.....			Oita Ken.....		
Awamori Ken.....	1		Okayama Ken.....	29	9
Chiba Ken.....	276	68	Okinawa Ken.....	163	74
Fukui Ken.....	25	5	Saga Ken.....	7	1
Fukuoka Ken.....	294	85	Saitama Ken.....	159	55
Fukushima Ken.....	69	16	Shidzuoka Ken.....		
Gifu Ken.....	3		Shiga Ken.....	8	
Gumma Ken.....	24	10	Shimaue Ken.....	18	2
Hiogo Ken.....	208	31	Tochigi Ken.....	111	19
Hiroshima Ken.....	159	32	Tokushima Ken.....	199	30
Ibaraki Ken.....	221	50	Tottori Ken.....	29	7
Ishikawa Ken.....	12		Toyama Ken.....	10	3
Iwate Ken.....	5	3	Wakayama Ken.....		
Kagawa Ken.....			Yamagata Ken.....		
Kagoshima Ken.....	3	2	Yamaguchi Ken.....	17	8
Kanagawa Ken (Yokohama)...	95	37	Yamanashi Ken.....	17	1
Kochi Ken.....	14	4	Yehime Ken.....	22	9
Kumamoto Ken.....	20	6	The Hokkaido.....	7	2
Miyagi Ken.....	45	6	Taiwan (Formosa)*.....		
Miyazaki Ken.....	1	8			
Miyze Ken.....	62	9	Totals.....	3,743	1,100

\*Four deaths from plague.

STUART ELDRIDGE,  
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